Amendments to the Abstract:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to a~~ <u>A</u> method for detecting an object in a motor vehicle environment ~~using a~~ <u>uses a</u> detection means <u>which scans</u> ~~scanning~~ the environment at predetermined angular increments $\varphi_{i+1}-\varphi_i$ $(i=1,2,...,N)$. ~~According to the invention, when~~ <u>When</u> sensing a reflection signal of the object at an angle φ_i, the angular increments are refined in the angular range between the adjacent angles φ_{i-1} and φ_{i+1} as a function of ~~the signal~~ <u>signal</u> propagation times t_{i-1}, t_i and t_{i+1} of the reflection signals sensed at the angles φ_{i-1}, φ_i and φ_{i+1}.